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President Barack Obama, the newly sworn-in 44th president of the United States, waves as he and his wife Michelle walk down Pennsylvania Avenue during the inaugural parade yesterday in Washington, D.C.

Spirit of change

History's chain broke awkwardly yesterday, a few minutes later than advertised, a few crucial words shy of correct.

When Barack Hussein Obama and Chief Supreme Court Justice John Roberts finally got the 35 words to the oath of office right — the chief justice muddled the oath, while Obama waited and smiled — the date with destiny was complete.

Every colour. Every country, too, represented in the frozen masses assembled on the National Mall outside the west front of the

U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. And a billion more, on television and online, the world over.

It was arguably the most joyous gathering in U.S. history, three kilometres of humanity, a mesmerizing flurry of flags and smiles.

A race card turned, a legacy trumped — and America made sense again. Different sense. Better sense.

A hush fell. More words — 17 minutes of words. And the Poet-in-Chief hit every mark.

Too many marks, surely. It was a speech that was in-

United States Presidential Inauguration

tended as all things to all people. Those who came wanting to hear Obama claim Martin Luther King Jr.'s promised land left with the mountaintop unmentioned. Perhaps what you can see speaks for itself.

For America, he both promised and demanded renewal. For the world, a hand outstretched. For the Muslim world, a fresh start. "Starting today," he said,

"we must pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and begin the work of remaking America."

However the next four years unfold, the reality is that a child born today, black or white or otherwise, will grow up taking this day as a matter of fact.

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Full text/video of the inauguration address on metronews.ca/world

Inauguration Quotes

A collection of quotes on Barack Obama's inauguration:

"We also send our warmest wishes to our American neighbours as they celebrate this historic day with their friends around the world ... The United States remains Canada's most important ally, closest friend and largest trading partner and I look forward to working with President Obama and his administration as we build on this special relationship."

— PM STEPHEN HARPER, IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT

"A new page in the history of civilizations is being written before our very eyes, fulfilling the wishes of so many youths, women and men, from every background and every creed, to see our world become more just and more human."

— GOV. GEN MICHAËLE JEAN

"Your election to this high office has inspired people as few other events in recent times have done."

— SOUTH AFRICA'S NELSON MANDELA

"At a time when so many of our brothers and sisters throughout the world yearn for liberation from the scourge of poverty, hunger and violence, I pray that you will be confirmed in your resolve to promote understanding, co-operation and peace among the nations."

— POPE BENEDICT XVI, IN A TELEGRAM TO OBAMA

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Full victory for Hollow Tree lovers

Stanley Park's historic Hollow Tree has been officially spared the axe after the Vancouver Park Board voted once and for all to keep it upright. Fundraising efforts will cover the roughly \$200,000 needed to maintain the landmark, which was virtually toppled in a massive windstorm two years ago. **METRO VANCOUVER**

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Local



Baby dials 911, busts grow-op

A White Rock man was busted for having a grow-op after his baby son inadvertently dialed 911 while playing with the phone. Officers, who responded to the 911 hang-up call, discovered 500 pot plants inside. A 29-year-old man has been arrested. The child was removed from the home.

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News in brief

SKYTRAIN SkyTrain was 22 per cent busier than usual yesterday, likely due to the closure of the Pattullo Bridge, TransLink announced. Demolition of the asphalt and wooden trestle damaged in the fire was expected to be completed yesterday.

MURDER A suspect has been arrested in Vancouver's second murder of 2009. Aaron Juhani Yliruusi, 30, of Vancouver Island was caught by the RCMP.

FERRIES Only one Albion Ferry will be operating tonight, starting at 9 p.m., while Transport Canada performs scheduled testing. Both ferries will be back to regular service tomorrow morning.

MURDER Accused polygamist Winston Blackmore will make his first appearance in Creston court today on charges of having 20 wives. Blackmore, leader of the community of Bountiful, will be represented by former Liberal MLA Blair Suffredine. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

Video Michaëlle Jean pays tribute to the rise of Obama at metronews.ca/canada
Video Omar Khadr's case stirs controversy, much like the prison he calls home at metronews.ca/canada

Blogs
Hollywood Rants frets about the success of lousy movies at metronews.ca



'I was there in spirit'

Vancouverites crowd Rio Theatre to watch inauguration

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Vancouverites eager to participate in what many said was the most historic moment they've lived through crowded into the Rio Theatre on Commercial Drive yesterday to watch U.S. President Barack Obama get sworn-in.

The crowd jumped to their feet in applause at the culmination of the live broadcast, some people wiping away tears.

Lincoln Thorne said he wanted to watch the ceremony on the big screen because it was a moment to be shared with others.

"The point is to come together, bringing a country (and people) together for a moment in history."

Thorne said he felt a part of the historic moment by virtue of witnessing it live with his community.

"I was there in spirit," he said. "We should all feel proud we were alive to see this day, especially people of colour."



A spectator wipes away a tear while watching a live broadcast of U.S. President Barack Obama's inauguration at the Rio Theatre on Commercial Drive yesterday.

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Lennox Bastien, an American-born Vancouverite, said he could "feel the crowd's emotion and reactions" as they listened to Obama's speech, which he said gave him goose

bumps.

"I don't think he came to save us, he came to inspire us and bring us together ... I'm so inspired, I might even run for prime minister."

Bastien said he thought of his late father and brother throughout the broadcast.

"I never thought I'd live

"I'm so inspired, I might even run for prime minister."

Lennox Bastien

to see this day myself. I could feel (my father and brother's) spirit and I know they're revelling in this moment, too."

Scanner surprised to see Dziekanski 9 hours later

BRAIDWOOD INQUIRY A scanner for the Canada Border Services Agency told the Braidwood Inquiry yesterday she was surprised to see Robert Dziekanski was

still at YVR nine hours after first seeing him there.

Monica Kullar said she noticed the Polish man, who died after being Tasered by RCMP officers,

was perspiring heavily on his face when she first met him, cknw.com reports.

But Kullar added he seemed fine when she saw him again, and that she

never felt threatened by him. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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City mulls directly financing Village

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2010 Games

OLYMPICS Vancouver is considering directly financing the Olympic Village to ensure the project's completion for the 2010 Games.

The motion, which will be voted on tomorrow, would have city staff look at issuing bonds and establishing a "revolving bank facility," Vancouver's director of finance Ken Bayne told council yesterday.

"If we are going to meet our Olympic deadlines, this may be the only way that we are going to be able to ensure that can happen," Bayne said.

The plan would essentially be setting up a line of credit it could use to lend money to the developer.

Such a move would eliminate hedging risk and could reduce interest rates to less than five per cent, down from 9.5 per cent.

The move, however, is not without risk. It could threaten Vancouver's credit rating and make it more expensive to borrow money.

The motion would also see Millennium's \$29-million deposit spent to cover February's construction costs and keep crews working on the project.

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Canada



Canadian cop shot in Detroit

A police officer from Windsor, Ont., is recovering in a Detroit hospital after he was shot during an apparent carjacking on Monday in Detroit. The officer, whose name has not yet been released, was shot in the arm and the chest outside an auto-parts store. Detroit police have one suspect in custody and are looking for two more.

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Oilsands plan lacking: Report

Pollution will continue to plague Alberta's oilsands despite plans to pipe harmful greenhouse gases deep underground, according to documents obtained by Torstar News Service.

Part of the task of cleaning up the oilsands involves capturing carbon dioxide emissions and storing them in geological reservoirs in western Canada.

But, despite proposed national caps on air contaminants, chemicals linked to acid rain, respiratory problems and ozone depletion could escape into the atmosphere at an even faster rate, thanks to an estimated tripling of production from one million barrels a day in 2007 to 3.4 million

Pipeline delayed

- Environmental groups are hoping the delay of a major pipeline project that would tie Quebec and Ontario consumers to Alberta oil will allow awareness of the program's potential ecological impact to grow.

barrels a day in 2017.

Sequestration (as carbon dioxide storage is known), by capturing about 200 megatonnes a year of carbon dioxide, is expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by almost 80 per cent in 2017, says an Environment Canada study obtained under the Access to Information Act.

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Ottawa Jean's youth dialogue



Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean speaks to 125 young people at Rideau Hall, where they watched Barack Obama be sworn in as president of the United States yesterday. Jean hosted the dialogue to mark the historical significance of the inauguration.

Nation's smallest Wal-Mart store opens today in East Vancouver

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RETAIL After years spent trying to build a store on Southeast Marine Drive, retail giant Wal-Mart will open its smallest Canadian superstore in East Vancouver today.

The store, located in the old Costco on Grandview Highway, is half the size of other superstores, Wal-Mart Canada CEO David Cheesewright told the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday.

It will also have a differ-

ent look than other stores, including a more contemporary brand. The royal blue, upper-case "Wal-Mart" and star have been replaced by a lower-case cornflower blue "Wal-mart" and yellow sunburst.

The store, Cheesewright said, will be tailored to the neighbourhood in terms of merchandise. Grandview residents for example are twice as likely to take transit and are about one-third more likely to buy organic.

Cheesewright said the company still plans to develop its property on Southeast Marine.

B.C. cabinet minister Hagen passes away

FATALITY Comcox Valley MLA Stan Hagen passed away last night, according to Premier Gordon Campbell.

"The province has suffered a great loss with the

passing of my friend and colleague," the premier said.

The statement did not mention the cause of death.

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Obama asks for 120-day freeze in Guantanamo trials

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World/Business

UN head visits war-torn Gaza

Voicing shock and anger at the "heartbreaking" devastation, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon visited the Gaza Strip yesterday after Israeli attacks killed 1,300 and left thousands homeless.

Israel was set to withdraw its remaining troops before the inauguration of Barack Obama as U.S. president. His predecessor George W. Bush endorsed the three-week offensive as a legitimate response to Hamas rocket fire.

Since a ceasefire began Sunday, Hamas has

demonstrated it remains in charge, holding "victory" rallies during the visit.

"I have seen only a fraction of the destruction. This is shocking and alarming," Ban said, condemning both "excessive use" of force by Israel and militants' rocket salvos.

Ban demanded an inquiry and, if need be, the guilty to be held to account. Israel blames Hamas for fighting near civilians and sites run by the United Nations, which supports much of Gaza's population of 1.5 million. **REUTERS**

Lawyer's death sparks protests

SHOOTING Thousands of protesters in Chechnya yesterday demanded the Russian authorities bring to justice the killers of a human-rights lawyer and a reporter who were gunned down in central Moscow.

Stanislav Markelov, a lawyer who fought against the early release of a former Russian colonel imprisoned for the murder of

a Chechen girl, was shot dead on Monday.

A reporter who was walking with Markelov was shot in the head. She later died in hospital.

Markelov, 34, represented the family of 18-year-old Elza Kungayeva, whose murder in 2000 became a symbol of human-rights abuses in war-ravaged Chechnya. **REUTERS**

News in brief

MEDIA U.S. President Barack Obama is too good looking to provide inspiration for satirical cartoons, a caricaturist said yesterday. "Somehow, we prefer overweight people, people

with a beard, huge noses ... We would choose people with faces we enjoy drawing, and not a playboy like him," said Pierre Kroll, of Belgian newspaper Le Soir. **REUTERS**

Business

Dollar falls despite rate cut

The Canadian dollar fell versus the U.S. currency yesterday as the greenback rallied, but recovered some losses after the Bank of Canada cut its key overnight lending rate to a 50-year low.

The Bank of Canada cut its key interest rate by 50 basis points to one per cent and predicted a period of falling prices this year as a recession takes hold.

It signalled that further cuts may be on the horizon, but said it would judge carefully "to what extent further monetary stimulus will be required."

The Canadian dollar rose

slightly to 79.31 US cents from 78.90 US cents immediately after the bank's announcement, but was still down from its close of 79.70 US cents on Monday.

The currency may have firmed after the rate decision because a few market players were betting on a larger cut by the central bank, said Michael Gregory, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets.

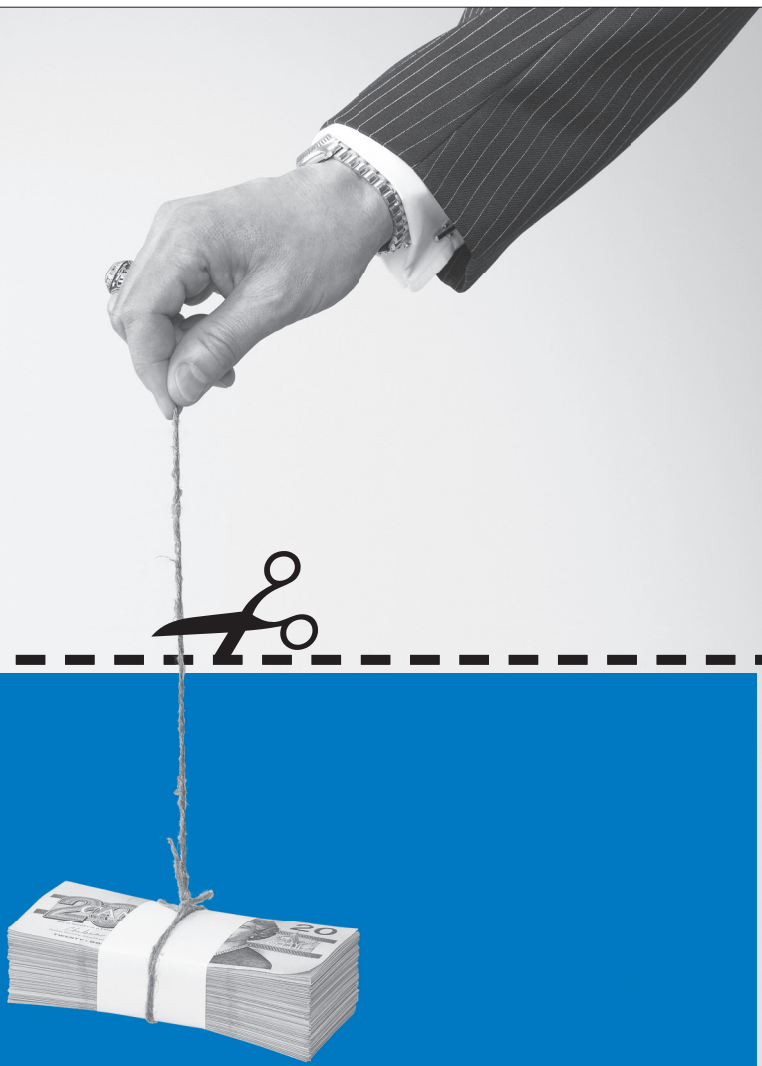
"There was a little, perhaps, disappointment by the market that there wasn't more of an aggressive move, which of course provides a little support for the Canadian dollar," he said. **REUTERS**

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Like never before, Americans watched the inauguration of an incoming president online through live video streaming across their computers, and reacted by blogging, vlogging and tweeting. The Internet's top 40 sites slowed down by as much as 60 per cent when the ceremony started. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Inauguration



Packed house

More than one million people crammed onto the National Mall and along the inauguration parade route to catch a glimpse of the new U.S. first family. METRO NEWS SERVICES



'Humbled by the task before us'

Obama pays homage to ancestors in vision for a new U.S. future

Barack Obama's first sentence to the American people as U.S. president was, "I stand here today humbled by the task before us, grateful for the trust you have bestowed, mindful of the sacrifices borne by our ancestors."

Sometimes, a moment of history catches the world by surprise with its sheer enormity.

Standing on the terrace of the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C., yesterday, hundreds of Canadians, Americans and others stared toward the western front of the U.S. Capitol building in rapt silence, their faces merging with images of the vast crowds that surrounded them, multiplying across a giant TV screen.

And when Barack Obama took his solemn oath of office as America's 44th president, their cheers magnified as though the barriers of colour, creed, politics and nationality had dissolved together into one human voice of global significance.

Canada and the United States have had their differences, and America was seldom more embattled with friends as well as foes than during George W. Bush's administration.

But as Obama made his



U.S. President Barack Obama, centre, is applauded by members of the Joint Congressional Committee during inaugural ceremonies in the President's Room of the Capitol building yesterday after signing his first act as president, a proclamation, moments after being sworn in as the 44th president of the United States in Washington, D.C.

inaugural address, reaching out to "each nation and every man, woman and child who seeks a future of peace and dignity," his words held meaning

for people far beyond his own shores.

"This is the fulfilment of an old dream and the beginning of a new dream," said Wale Ade Sanya, an

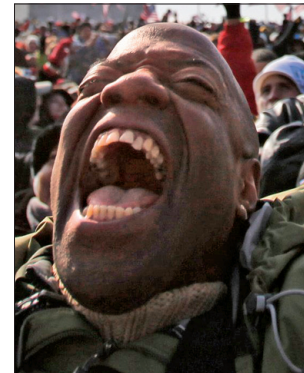
Ottawa investment broker whose family originated in Nigeria.

"It's a large dream, the dream of one world."

His sentiments were

echoed by many who stood moist-eyed as Obama took the oath as president of Canada's most important international partner.

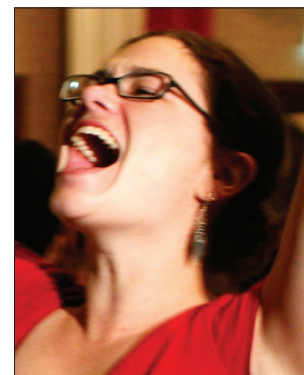
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Sam Cofield of Washington



Alesha Chaney of Illinois



An American reacts at the embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia

Words of wisdom from Obama's speech

• Forty-four Americans have now taken the presidential oath. The words have been spoken during rising tides of prosperity and the still waters of peace. Yet every so often, the oath is taken amidst gathering clouds and raging storms.



Scripture, the time has come to set aside childish things. The time has come to reaffirm our enduring spirit; to choose our better history; to carry forward that pre-



equal, all are free, and all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness.

• It has not been the path for the faint-hearted — for those



cious gift, that noble idea, passed on from generation to generation: The God-given promise that all are

who prefer leisure over work, or seek only the pleasures of riches and fame. Rather, it has been

the risk-takers, the doers, the makers of things — some celebrated but more often men and women obscure in their labour, who have carried us up the long, rugged path towards prosperity and freedom.



• In the face of our com-

mon dangers, in this winter of our hardship, let us remember these timeless words. With hope and virtue, let us brave once more the icy currents, and endure what storms may come. Let it be said by our children's children that when we were tested, we refused to let this journey end.

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Erin Subigarta of Chicago

• We remain a young nation, but in the words of

Dick Cheney in a wheelchair

Dick Cheney appeared in a wheelchair. Yet another serious health ailment? No. Boxes. He pulled a back muscle, a spokesperson said, moving his belongings into his new house.

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Presidential Inauguration

Obama is fashion first lady

Michelle brings her forward-thinking style to D.C.

Michelle Obama, hailed by many as America's new style icon, officially took her place on the world stage yesterday wearing an outfit in the nontraditional colour of yellow and set fashionistas atwitter.

The new U.S. first lady, 45, chose a sparkling sheath dress and matching coat in a yellow-gold hue by Cuban-born American designer Isabel Toledo for the presidential swearing-in ceremony. She matched it with a wide diamante necklace.

At the formal inaugural ball later she opted for a more classic gown with a little edge.

Her single shoulder strap complemented a simple white style.

Michelle Obama, a former lawyer, has been credited with bringing a chic, youthful style to U.S. politics and for mixing comfortable chain store garments from the likes of Gap and J. Crew with edgier new designers like Chicago's Mario Pinto and Narciso Rodriguez.

Initially seen as slightly aloof, she won hearts in June by wearing an affordable \$148 black and white off-the-rack dress for an appearance on the popular female TV chat show *The View*. It sold out nationwide overnight.

Her swearing-in outfit

was a departure from the red, white or blue tones often adopted by U.S. female politicians on high-profile occasions.

Yellow is traditionally seen in many parts of the world as a symbol of hope and optimism, style experts said. "Yellow is the colour of op-

timism and confidence and hope ... The whole ensemble radiated hope and optimism," Mandi Norwood, a former editor at *Mademoiselle* magazine who is writing a book on Michelle Obama's style, told Reuters.

Bonnie Fuller, former editor in chief of *Glamour* magazine, called it "bold" but wondered, "Is she walking around in inaugural upholstery?"

Fuller wrote in a blog on the

www.huffingtonpost.com website that she had heard one observer quipping that the first lady was "wearing a couch."

New York-based designer Toledo said the coat and dress were made of Swiss wool

lace, backed with netting for warmth on the bitterly cold Washington morning, and lined in French silk.

"I called it lemongrass because it's not exactly a yellow, it's not a green, it's just in-between. It's full of sunshine. It really feels like freshness to me."

"I wanted to capture optimism, I wanted it to feel happy, I wanted it to feel inclusive," she said.

With home foreclosures and layoffs plaguing Americans across the United States, fashion commentators praised Obama by going for understated glamour at the 10 inauguration galas she attend, wearing nothing too glitzy or frivolous.

Dressing down too much could attract as much criticism as extravagance. Los Angeles Times fashion critic Booth Moore was happy with Michelle Obama for her inaugural ball dress.

"At least for one night, we want our first lady to be more glamorous than the rest of us. We don't want her to be Second-hand Rose, but we don't want her to be Marie Antoinette either. The secret to Obama's sartorial success so far has been walking the line between the two. Here's hoping she continues to do so," Moore said.

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Michelle Obama wore contrasting styles throughout the day, switching from conservative, right, to elegant, left.



President pledges improved Muslim relations

POLITICS President Barack Obama promised to improve U.S. ties with the Muslim world in his inauguration address yesterday, after tensions that followed the 9-11 attacks and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"To the Muslim world, we seek a new way forward, based on mutual interest and mutual respect," said Obama, who became the first black president of the United States.

Obama, a practising Christian, spent several years of his childhood in Indonesia, the most populous Muslim nation. His American mother, Ann Dunham, married Muslim



Barack Obama, beside wife Michelle, is sworn in as 44th U.S. president by Chief Justice John Roberts yesterday at the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Indonesian Lolo Soetoro after the end of her marriage to Obama's Kenyan father.

"To those who cling to power through corruption and deceit and the silenc-

ing of dissent, know that you are on the wrong side of history; but that we will

extend a hand if you are willing to unclench your fist," Obama said.

Under former president George W. Bush, U.S. relations with Muslim nations have often been fractious, particularly after the 9-11 attacks.

Many Muslims were angered by the U.S.-led wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and the opening of a prison for foreign terrorism suspects at the U.S. military base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, widely seen as a symbol of human rights abuses of mostly Muslim prisoners carried out in the name of the "war on terrorism."

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Obama puts 'midnight' laws on hold

PENDING U.S. President Barack Obama's new administration ordered all federal agencies and departments yesterday to stop any pending regulations until they can be reviewed by incoming staff, halting last-minute Bush orders in their tracks.

"This afternoon, White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel signed a memorandum sent to all agencies and departments to stop all pending regulations until a legal and policy review can be conducted by the Obama administration," the White House said in a statement issued just hours after Obama took office.

The review is a tool commonly used by a new administration to delay so-called "midnight regulations" put in place by a former president between the election and inauguration day.

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Obama will meet on economy today

ADVISERS U.S. President Barack Obama will convene his senior economic advisers today to discuss his economic stimulus plan, the White House said yesterday shortly after his inauguration.

"He'll meet with his economic advisers. I think it's in the afternoon," White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said, but added it was not yet clear exactly who would attend.

The U.S. is facing its most daunting economic crisis since the Great Depression. Obama inherits a depleted housing market, a banking system in peril and uncertain consumer confidence.

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The Day in brief

KENNEDY U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy, who is battling brain cancer, was recovering at a Washington hospital yesterday after suffering a seizure at an inaugural lunch for President Barack Obama. According to witnesses, Kennedy collapsed during the meal but was smiling as he was carried out on a stretcher.

JAPAN Temple bells tolled, fireworks were set off and residents danced the hula in the cold Japanese city of Obama yesterday to celebrate the inauguration of Barack Obama, who became the first black U.S. president.

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Aretha heralds new hope

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My fellow Canadians:
Did you have your noses pressed against the glass of history yesterday?

I know I did. In my case, the glass was the 56-inch Sony at our house, a.k.a. the Big Unit, and let me tell you, it was the catbird seat.

Canadians have an odd, passive relationship with the United States: We watch it on TV.

Even more so these days, because it's getting tough to go there. You have to wait a couple of hours in a lineup at the border, and when you get there, there's a 26-cent premium on everything, so you can't even get a decent bargain any more.

But I digress.
For about 60 years, endlessly fascinated, we have watched America become the world's most powerful

nation ... on television. We loved Lucy, grokked Spock, mourned Kennedy, got lifted up by Martin Luther King Jr., observed Shock and Awe in shock and awe. We worshipped the American Idol and tried to copy it, although the Canadian version invariably can't sing.

Aretha Franklin can sing. Boy, can she ever. Even now, when's she's old and stout. And that's when I lost it yesterday, just before Barack Obama was sworn in, Aretha got up and with a choir of angels, belted out "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty," on the steps of the Capitol building.

Somehow, even though it is sung to the tune of God Save the Queen, My Country 'Tis of Thee is an entirely American song. Maybe it's

the refrain that Aretha sang and sang and sang over again, circling around the pitch like a Motown voodoo goddess: "Let freedom ring!"

And that's when, I'm not ashamed to say, I lost it. Tears streamed down my face, and I succumbed to the joyful season finale/debut of

the longest running series on TV — from Birmingham, through Dallas, via Chicago, through Kent State, down Route 66 to Watts, to the jungles of Vietnam, under

"In one three-minute funky fanfare, (Aretha Franklin) sang away the bitter shadows of the last decade."



United States Presidential Inauguration

the hanging chads of Florida, onto the streets of Baghdad, through Wall Street, to the Lincoln Memorial, to the inauguration of Barack Obama.

But they had me at Aretha and Let Freedom Ring. In one three-minute funky fanfare, she sang away the bitter shadows of the last decade, the harrowing, vicious, sardonic cynicism of the Bushes, the Cheneys and the Roves, and heralded the possibility of what we too easily refer to as "hope" and "change."

Barack Obama stands for something more rich and sonorous than mere hope and change, but I can't really describe it; I can only watch and listen from the other side of the glass and hope they never take this marvelous reality TV show off the air.

It's my favourite.

Paul Sullivan is a Vancouver-based journalist and owner of Sullivan Media Consulting.



MICHAEL DE ADOER

Worth mentioning

Vintners toast a new wine drinker in the White House

The wine world is raising a glass to President Barack Obama as he moves into the White House, hoping his enjoyment of U.S. wine will impact on American's drinking habits.

U.S. wine producers could hardly contain their glee at the news that the Obamas had bought a \$1.65 million mansion in Chicago. U.S. wine producers equipped with four fireplaces — and a wine cellar that reportedly holds up to 1,000 bottles. "I can't help but think that after eight years of no wine drinkers in the White House that (Obama) will have a felicitous effect on Americans' drinking habits," John Gillespie, head of the Wine Market Council, told the 2009 Wine Market Council Research Conference in New York.

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Quote of the Day

"This is the meaning of our liberty and our creed ... why a man whose father less than 60 years ago might not have been served at a local restaurant can now stand before you to take a most sacred oath."

— An excerpt from U.S. President Barack Obama's inauguration address.

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Reaction: Obama-mania sweeps across Canada

"The biggest change will be everyone's mindset. He'll encourage everybody, no matter what race they are from, that they can live up to their dreams."

—Frances Sonde, Calgary



"I watched his public address. I'm very excited. I think it's going to be amazing for the U.S. and on a global spectrum. I think it's a great change."

—Cathlin Antonello, Ottawa



"Like many who have come before him, Barack Obama offered hope that the soul of America can be redeemed."

—Rick Halpern, Toronto



"Rosa Parks sat down so King could walk. King walked so Barack could run. Barack ran so that all of us can fly."

—Rev. Elias Mwamba Mutuale, Nova Scotia



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Forsberg talks another comeback

Peter Forsberg is back skating, test his ailing right foot in what could be his last attempt at a comeback. "If it doesn't work now, I'm forced to give it up for good," Forsberg, 35, told a Swedish newspaper yesterday. Forsberg made a late-season return to the Colorado Avalanche last season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sports



Gold for Jasey-Jay

Canadian Jasey-Jay Anderson, left, won gold at the world snowboard championships yesterday, securing his spot on the 2010 Canadian Olympic team. The Mont-Tremblant, Que., native finished first in the parallel giant slalom and was joined on the podium by fellow Canadian Matthew Morison, who won bronze.

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Sports in brief

SOCCER The Whitecaps announced yesterday that defenders Takashi Hirano and Geordie Lyall will return for the 2009 season. Lyall has agreed to a new one-year contract with the Whitecaps, while the club has exercised the contract option of former Japanese international Hirano for the coming campaign.

MLB Canadian pitcher Erik Bedard and the Seattle Mariners agreed yesterday to a \$7.75-million US, one-year contract that gave him a raise of \$750,000 and avoided salary arbitration.

NHL New York Islanders goalie Rick DiPietro is out for the season because of continuing problems with a surgically repaired knee. The 27-year-old goalie has played only five games and won't see more action this season, the Islanders announced yesterday.

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Sharks score late, take bite out of Canucks in OT

NHL RESULT

Canucks 1 Sharks 2 (OT)



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THE SKINNY: Devon Setoguchi tied the game with 40 seconds to go, and Patrick Marleau scored the game-winner on a power play in overtime, as the Sharks defeated the Canucks for the third time this season. Roberto Luongo stopped 27 shots and Taylor Pyatt scored his second goal in as many games in a losing effort.

THE CHANCE: Mats Sundin could have put the game out of reach on a breakaway with 3:31 to go, but Evgeni Nabokov thwarted Sundin's backhand attempt with his right pad.

THE CAPTAIN: He's back. Not only did Roberto Luongo hold the league's best team at bay for more than 59 minutes, but he looked sharp tracking the puck, was rarely out of position and made a number of signature saves, including a point-saving snag with his trapper while sitting on his butt.

THE OLD MAN: 43-year-old Claude Lemieux was effective in



Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo stops a shot during the first period of the Canucks' 2-1 overtime loss last night in San Jose.

his first NHL game since 2003. Lemieux was credited with three shots and three hits in about seven minutes of ice time while skating on the Sharks' fourth line.

THE RATING: Vancouver's defensive gameplan did not make for great aesthetics, but it was

one of the Canucks' best efforts in weeks. 3½ out of 5 pucks.

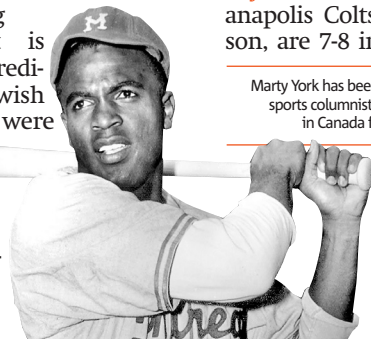
THE NEXT GAME: Other than Luongo and Mason Raymond, who are part of the all-star festivities this weekend in Montreal, the Canucks are off until next Wednesday when they host Nashville.

Jackie would be proud

Somewhere, Jackie Robinson was cartwheeling yesterday. That was the word from Don Newcombe, Robinson's old friend and teammate. It was Robinson, of course, who busted Major League Baseball's colour barrier in 1947, when he became its first African-American player. Newcombe, who joined Robinson with the Dodgers two years later and emerged as a superstar pitcher, remains an official spokesman for the club in Los Angeles. And he told me tears streamed down his face as Barack Obama was inaugurated as U.S. president yesterday.

"It's impossible to articulate what Jackie and I went through," Newcombe, 82, said via telephone. "We couldn't eat in the same restaurants or pee in the same washrooms as white players. Jackie went through a living hell because he was the first. He was viewed as evil. "And so to be alive now and to see Obama becoming president is truly incredible. I wish Jackie were

Jackie Robinson as a Montreal Royal in 1946.



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alive. I wish he could see this. He'd have been so happy, so relieved. I'm sure he's doing cartwheels today." Robinson died in 1972 of a heart attack. He was only 53.

• Quarterback Kurt Warner, a former Arena Football League player who was deemed unworthy of NFL employment for years, essentially sealed his induction into the league's Hall of Fame Sunday, when he led the Arizona Cardinals to a victory over the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFC final and to a berth into the Feb. 1 Super Bowl against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

It will be Warner's third trip to the Bowl. His teams are 8-2 in post-season play. Peyton Manning's Indianapolis Colts, in comparison, are 7-8 in the playoffs.

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If you think human life is priceless, you might be shocked to learn there are people whose job it is to put a price on it.

Chartered business valuers (often referred to simply as valuers) are the accounting minds responsible for figuring out the value of things that most people consider impossible to value, and human life is just one dramatic example. While many valuations deal with traditional cases involving corporate holdings and assets, anything

with a value can be valued.

Remember baseball player Alex Rodriguez's record-breaking 10-year, \$252-million US contract with the Texas Rangers? Valuers' calculations were instrumental in determining that breathtaking figure.

Michael Bowie, a partner at accounting firm KPMG LLP in Vancouver, says the process of valuation is complex, especially because it is so speculative in nature.

"Valuations can be subjective. They are not a hard and fast thing. The focus of a valuation is on what the future would be, so what you do is assess future possibilities and put a probability on them. Usually when there's money involved,

"Usually when there's money involved, that tends to bring out not the best in people."

Michael Bowie

that tends to bring out not the best in people," Bowie said.

Dave Vert, a retired valuator who now teaches accounting at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, has dealt with many wrongful-death cases in the past and says neutrality and an impassive approach are critical to a valuator's work.

"Our job is to be dispassionate and objective. It's not that we're callous ... or that we pursue our work in an uncaring way, but in the end we have to allow our professional judgment and

the facts to speak."

Vert once worked on a case where a wealthy head of a large manufacturing empire was killed, along with his son, in a plane crash. The son's death left behind a wife and newborn child who had been wholly dependent on his income. A police investigation found the crash had been wholly the fault of pilot error by the father. The young widow sued the executive father's estate and Vert was brought in with a team of valuers to assess potential compensation.

The main debate centred on just how much the young son could have been expected to earn. As a recent engineering graduate, his income could be estimated at a much lower rate than if his father had instead been grooming him to take over the family business. In the end, Vert's team calculated several possible scenarios and both sides agreed to a settlement: \$2 million to the young widow as spousal compensation and \$100,000 to the young child, to be held in trust until the age of 18.



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Most of the Canadian workforce is not paid for the minutes or hours that are actually worked. Such dedication may be desirable to employers — but that does not necessarily make it legal.

When Orest Matuski was hired as a tourism services officer by Lake of the Woods Business Incentive Corporation, a not-for-profit corporation in Kenora, Ont., he was expected to work overtime without any extra pay.

Soon after he was hired, the scope of his job increased and Matuski began to work longer hours, trading some of his overtime for time off instead. Despite his initial agreement that overtime would be expected, without pay, Matuski kept track of his overtime hours in a calendar, presumably so that he would have a record of that time.

When Lake of the Woods decided that it could no longer continue Matuski's position, he was fired. However, since Matuski was no longer employed, he was unable to take advantage of the significant amount of time off in place of the overtime that he had accumulated and argued that he should instead be paid for those hours. Lake of Woods disagreed. It felt that Matuski knew that he would not be paid for any of the extra hours he worked when he was hired and that, as a not-for-profit organization, it couldn't afford to pay him overtime, which is why it had agreed to provide him with time off instead of pay.

Believing that Lake of the Woods had taken advantage of his generosity, Matuski filed a lawsuit arguing that he had worked 3,300 hours of overtime without pay, amounting to around \$65,000 of unpaid work.

In spite of Matuski's agreement to waive the payment for any overtime he worked, an Ontario judge recently concluded that the provincial employment standards legislation must prevail. Under the legislation, employers and employees can agree to trade

overtime pay for paid time off from work. But, where an employee is dismissed before being able to use up the banked overtime hours, the employer must then pay out the difference.

However, unlike the provincial ministry, who place the burden of defending overtime claims on the employer, in a court action Matuski was required to prove the details of his claim. Even though he was entitled to pay for the accumulated time off, he was unable to accurately quantify the amount that he was owed, according to the judge.

Because of the lack of any reliable evidence proving how many extra hours he had worked, Matuski was awarded a single dollar, which the court found was a "declaration" that he was correct in his claim. It was unable to award him any further payments without being able to quantify his overtime hours.

Whether it's a tacit recog-

nition of the prevalence of unpaid overtime or a recognition that legal standards cannot be overlooked, even in difficult economic times, the courts have continued to take a common sense approach to overtime claims. This case is instructive for the following reasons:

- Courts cannot be asked to speculate how much overtime has actually been worked. I instruct clients to maintain a running journal showing the actual hours worked and preserve dispositive evidence such as e-mails, time sheets or calendars.

- Employers and employees can agree to various arrangements or be subject to company policies, such as banking overtime hours. However, if that agreement provides the employee with less than the minimum provincial employment standards, it is invalid.

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Metro Drive

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Ford wins CAA awards

Ford has won two CAA Pyramid awards for its new blind-spot mirror and 100 per cent recycled seats, Canadian Driver reports. The innovative mirror, which won the CAA Pyramid award for safety innovation of the year, uses a secondary convex spotter mirror that provides an optimized view of the driver's blind spot.

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Mini with serious muscle

PETER BLEAKNEY
for Metro Canada



The 2009 Mini John Cooper Works

When it comes to performance driving, weight is enemy No. 1. Similarly, if you're trying to squeeze every rolling metre out of a litre of fuel, too much junk-in-the-trunk is not the way to go.

Following this line of reason, a lightweight car with a highly tuned small displacement engine is a formula for fun and efficient motoring.

Checking all these boxes is the 2009 John Cooper Works Mini — a Mini Cooper S coupe with a serious injection of oats. The 1.6L DOHC direct-injection turbocharged four is tuned to crank out 208 horsepower and 192 lb.-ft. of torque

from 1850-5600 r.p.m., up 36 and 15 respectively from the Cooper S. Put your foot in it, and there is an over-boost function that momentarily kicks the torque up to 207 lb.-ft.

This car is very quick. De-

ceptively so in fact, so it's a good thing the central speedo is the size of a man-hole cover. Street-racing velocities sneak up on you in the blink of an eye.

How many times has the Mini's handling been com-

pared to a go-kart? Enough for me to visit a couple of kart-racer buddies who were doing some testing at Goodwood Kartways. They thought the car was a hoot, and confirmed its dynamics were somewhat akin to their high-powered karts.

Thanks to some bespoke suspension tuning and sticky 205/45R17 Continental ContiSportContact footwear, the Mini's all ready quick reflexes are notched up to chihuahua-on-amphetamine levels

here. Turn in is crazy quick and the upgraded Works brakes require a light touch. With the Sport button on the console engaged, steering and throttle responses sharpen. It takes a little while to recalibrate your inputs to drive this car smoothly.

One thing you can't smooth out is the ride — on rough roads you'll think you're sitting in a paint shaker. However, when lasering through bends and feeling the neutrality in the chassis all is forgiven.

On the flip side, this car settles into a comfortable cruiser at 120 km/h with the little turbo four humming away at 2800 r.p.m. My tester had a lovely tan leather interior and the \$1900 JCW Comfort Package that includes a large double sunroof, heated front seats, automatic climate control, rain sensing wipers and auto headlights. The \$750 audio upgrade sounded very good too. Fit and finish are exemplary. It's your call whether the interior design is super-cool

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chic or Fisher-Price gone horribly wrong.

Externally, the JC Works Mini gets a more aggressive front fascia with unique grill inserts, 16-spoke lightweight alloys, a large rear spoiler, and a pair of honkin' chromed exhaust tips that broadcast a pretty sexy bark.

Yes, the 2009 JC Works Mini might be as cute as a puppy, but beware, it pulls like one too. Hammer the throttle in second gear and you're fighting to keep on the straight and narrow. Do the same at 100 km in third gear and it will still try to yank you into the corn.

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Riding shotgun in 21st century

Say you're driving and the person riding shotgun has been on his cellphone for 50 minutes or so. Talking about his neighbour's pug dog or about his lazy co-worker or about what he saw last night on George Stroumbouloupoulos. Something in that vein. Do you have the right then — according to accepted shotgun guidelines — to take his cellphone away from his mouth and ear, and move it closer to one of his other orifices? I don't know either. I'm just asking.

Because the basic rules for calling and riding shotgun have been around a long time, but technology — automotive and otherwise — has undergone tremendous change of late, and this is impacting the driver and front-seat passenger relationship, and possibly not always in a good way.

Of course, some Western pulp fiction writer, coined the term "riding shotgun" back in the 1920s, referring to the armed guard that sat next to the driver of a stage-coach. It became entrenched in popular culture and be-

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

Veteran auto journalist

gan to gravitate to the automotive vernacular in the mid-1950s, when it was heard almost every week on the TV series, Gunsmoke.

Discussions surrounding the rules for "calling shotgun" have literally become a small industry. Many websites are devoted to the topic, as are several publications.

Everyone must be familiar with the basic rules, such as: The first person to yell "shotgun" gets to ride in the front seat; shotgun may only be called if all occupants of the vehicle are outside and on the way to said vehicle; early calls are strictly prohibited; the driver has final say on all ties and disputes, and has the right to suspend or remove all shotgun privileges.

A more obscure rule? If one passenger becomes so ill

that the other occupants feel he/she will toss their cookies, then the ill person should be given shotgun, to make appropriate use of the window.

I love shotgun philosophy because it entails so much of what it is to be human — luck, timing, skill, friendship, accommodation, survival of the fittest, acceptance, responsibility, and the pursuit of a code that everyone can agree on, but one that also needs constant revision and vigilance.

To that end, I think people should take more pride in their shotgun roles. If you're yakking on the cell or grooving to you personal iPod or scrolling your Blackberry for big whacks of time then I believe you're really letting the side down. Just because you actually don't have to wield a shotgun while riding shotgun doesn't mean you should lower your guard, or your standards of companionship.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for more than 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

Club Med comes to Albania

Construction has begun on Albania's first Club Med seaside resort after police cleared a roadblock set up by protesting villagers, who say developers lack proper permits, and that the appeals court hasn't ruled on who owns the land — the government or locals. **REUTERS**

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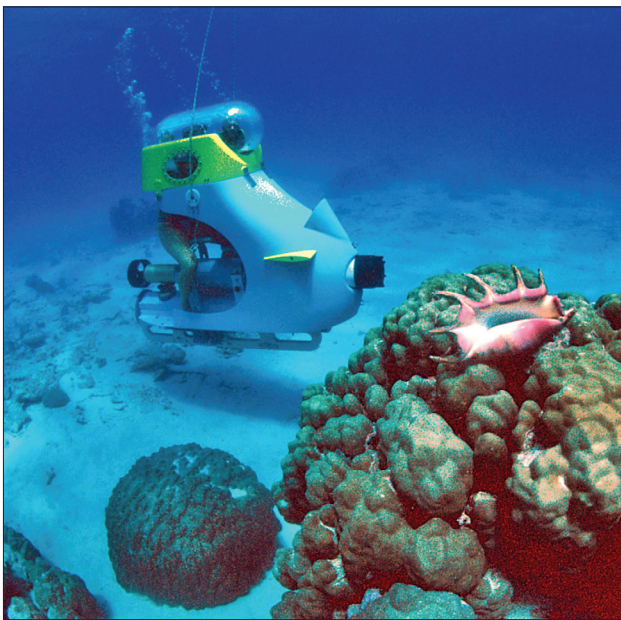
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An underwater "sub-scooter" safari, pictured above and at left, is one way to explore the azure blue, bathwater-warm waters around the exquisite volcanic island of Mauritius.

Underwater in Mauritius

Explore the blue waters around this island nation

EMMA E. FORREST
Metro World News



It's not every day that you find yourself piloting a scooter through the corals of the southwestern Indian Ocean. However, this is exactly how I made my first exploration of the azure blue waters of Mauritius — on what claims to be the world's only underwater "sub-scooter" safari.

While scooter and rider are submerged three metres under the surface, a transparent dome over your head is pumped with air for so you can breathe normally and chat with your co-driver as you navigate through shoals of brightly-coloured fish. (blue-safari.com, based in the resort of Grand Baie, \$183 per couple).

Of course, this is just one way of enjoying the bath-

water-warm ocean around this exquisite volcanic island. Mauritius is famous for long stretches of soft white sandy beaches, as well as the ring of coral reef around it that creates protected lagoons full of exotic fish.

Should you get bored of sunbathing, you can wade into the water with a snorkel. You can usually see plenty of underwater activity within a few metres of the shore, and most hotels offer snorkelling trips where they'll take you to the most fish-crowded areas of the reef. If you're keen to see more, diving is spectacular here.

If you prefer to be on top of the water, there's surfing, kayaking, pedalo, sailing and even kite surfing, popular with a hip crowd on the western coast.

Another must is deep-sea

On the web

• mauritius.net

fishing. Mauritius is one of the best places in the world to fish for marlin, a large and imposing dark blue fish with a pointed nose. Take a trip with JP Henry Charters, a family-run operation based at the Le Morne Angler's Club on the western coast, and they'll send you out with local skippers who will take you to the best fishing spots, sailing past groups of curious dolphins.

They'll ensure that even amateurs hook a share of silver bonito and perhaps a bright yellow dorado, before you are strapped into the chair to put up a fight with a big one. Henry encourages a release policy. (blackriver-mauritius.com, from \$565 for six people).

With most watersports available at your hotel, it's no wonder many visitors

to Mauritius never leave the grounds. In fact, with luxurious beachfront hotels, gourmet restaurants, spas and limitless activities, along with fabulous weather and hospitality, it's no wonder people come here for their honeymoons and never see the rest of the country.

However, that would be a shame, there is so much more to Mauritius than sea, beach and waving palm trees.

This tiny 2,040-square-kilometre island country wasn't "found" until the 16th century, when it saw a succession of Dutch, then French and British colonizers, bringing with them first slaves from Africa, then Indian and Chinese labourers.

The country became independent in 1968 and remains a stable, prosperous and highly literate nation, with a lively and harmonious mix of cultures and religions.

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South Korea's coolest cultural draw

The country's B-Boys are so good, they've become a Broadway-style attraction

In the land of Samsung and kimchee, there's a cultural phenomenon that's moved out of the underground and into the sights of national

tourism marketers.

South Korea is king of B-Boy dance culture, routinely sweeping up international awards for a pursuit that most would more closely

associate with the streets of New York City. (It was there, during the 1970s, that a variety of dance styles fused together and became a key part of the

burgeoning hip-hop scene — today's B-Boys can trace their roots to that era.)

In the 1980s and 1990s, the movement came to South Korea, where it's been practised and honed. South Korean B-Boys appropriated American moves but improvised their own touches, and now the country boasts about 100 crews who compete in international championships and regularly beat out competitors from the U.S.

The Drifterz Crew, three-time winners of the U.K. B-Boy Championships, say that extreme dedication is the reason Koreans make such great B-Boys. "Koreans practice like it's a science. They break it down and study the parts," explains one crew member.

They're known for their precision and for practising four to six hours a day.

B-Boys — and the occasional B-Girl — are becoming so popular that even the Korea Tourism Organization (KTO) is getting behind them, promoting the movement as a "cultural and unique" attraction for foreign tourists. The KTO has even set up a "performance tourism marketing strategy" through which tourists can come to see Broadway-style shows starring internationally-acclaimed B-Boys. Jump, Ballerina Who Loves a B-Boy and Marionette are all examples of non-verbal, multi-media shows that target tourists by transcending language barriers through dance, music and high production values.

Miss Lee, a Utah-raised 24-year-old who recently returned to South Korea to live, work and study, taught herself how to battle by watching American break-dancing videos. Her signature move is a one-handed hand hop, in



\\Korea's Drifterz Crew are three-time winners of the UK B-Boy world championships.



B-Boys & Ballerina is a performance showcasing B-Boy culture.

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Korean B-Boys

- For more information on performances of B-Boys & Ballerina, visit bisabal.co.kr.
- To see the country's B-Boys at their finest, attend the R16 World B-Boy Championships & Urban Arts Festival, r16korea.com.

which she bounces upside down in a hand-stand-like position. Miss Lee is also performer in the stage show B-Boys and Ballerina, best described as Stomp-meets-West-Side-Story with a hip-hop twist: Boy meets girl, they fall in love, conflict ensues.

He's from the wrong side of the tracks, and the matter can be settled only one way — with a dance-off. The girls don Sandra Dee-style skintight black pants

and true love prevails over social class.

The pounding music, provocative costumes and skilled choreography make for an impressive stage show. Tourists leave the theatre bursting with energy and an earnest desire to take B-Boy dance lessons themselves.

Julia Dimon is co-host of World Travels, airing Sundays at 8 p.m. EST on OLN; juliadimon.com.

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Simmons returns for next Spider-Man

J.K. Simmons, who starred as J. Jonah Jameson, Peter Parker's fiery-tempered editor at the Daily Bugle, has confirmed he will rejoin Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst for the next installment in the Spider-Man franchise. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

Entertainment

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Rainy days

Rihanna has topped the U.K. singles chart rundown for 2008, selling almost 1.3 million copies of her song Umbrella, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

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Makeover hits and misses

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

If there's any truth to the old adage "if it ain't broke, don't fix it," Hollywood sure as heck doesn't heed it. American movie studios are infamous for purchasing pictures that are hailed as masterpieces in their respective homelands and, instead of simply releasing them as is, remake them for western sensibilities.

The latest foreign hit to get the marketable makeover is the blood-freezing 2003 Korean ghost story A Tale of Two Sisters, which is being westernized by directors Thomas and Charles Guard as The Uninvited — it opens in theatres on Friday.

While the merits of this

version remain undetermined, the film is in line with Hollywood's near decade long mining of popular Asian thrillers for profit. Sometimes, as in Gore Verbinski's The Ring — a remake of the Japanese hit Ringu — the results are rather good.

More often than not, however, they're dismal white-washed shadows of their former selves; witness the American riffs on One Missed Call or Shutter if you dare.

Not every remake stems from foreign origin, however. In fact the worst contender is unquestionably Gus Van Sant's completely perfunctory, scene-for-scene 1998 stab at Hitchcock's untouchable American thriller Psycho.

Leeching off Joseph Stefano's original screenplay



Alex (Arielle Kebbel, left) and Anna (Emily Browning, right) are united in their suspicions about their father's new fiancée in the haunting suspense thriller The Uninvited.

and Hitch's masterful storyboards, Van Sant's redux was a preposterous art house stunt that alienated casual viewers and raised the bile of purists world-

wide. The most compelling remakes are ones driven by filmmakers with defined aesthetics. David Cronenberg's operatic rethinking of the beloved

'50s B-movie chiller The Fly works because the director chose to simply take the framework of the original and graft his own, very personal sensibilities on to it.

Similarly, Alejandro Amenabar's Spanish psychological drama Open Your Eyes was recast with Tom Cruise in the lead and remade by Cameron Crowe in 1999 as Vanilla Sky to great effect. Crowe's version obeys the mind bending narrative of the original but is saturated with the pop music and cocky dialogue Crowe so adores.

Time will reveal if The Uninvited can stand on its own as a relevant remake but the fact remains that Hollywood is still far too financially frightened to take theatrical chances on foreign product without bankable stars.

Carrey at nimble best in Morris

MOVIES I Love You Phillip Morris doesn't have anything to do with smoking, but that's about the only thing it's not connected to. The feature, which premiered at Sundance, is of the ethereal-absurdist-gay-romantic-biographical farce genre.

Jim Carrey is at his nimble best as Steve, a family man who bolts out of the closet into a life of, well, everything. He makes up for the lost years of a straight-arrow, heterosexual life by plunging head-first into multiple lives as con man and lover. **REUTERS**

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Rick McGinnis

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Politics, Oscars don't mix: Poll

MOVIES Celebrities who win an Oscar next month should steer clear of politics during their acceptance speeches, or risk alienating viewers.

That's the word from 7,000 moviegoers participating in a poll from online ticketer Fandango, which asked participants to name what they like most and least about Academy Awards telecasts.

Fandango noted the dwindling ratings of the telecast in recent years and that new producers have been hired for this year's extravaganza. **REUTERS**

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Lie to Me
Tell the truth: You've been jonesing for another drama series in the mold of "Psych" and "The Mentalist." This new offering also has a superb observant hero, Dr. Cal Lightman (Tim Roth), who works with law enforcement, but his specialty is lie detecting; he can spot a fib a mile away, and this skill is in demand from more than just the police. Kelli Williams ("The Practice") also stars. 9:02 PM on GTV



Knight Rider
KITT has an evil twin! In this new episode, the death of Dr. Graitman has the NSA deciding to disband the SSC and go to work on KARR, a vehicle that will have KITT's memories and personality but not KITT's good intentions. Sarah (Deanna Russo) has trouble dealing with her father's death and leaves town. While searching for her, Mike (Justin Bruening) learns something about his own past in "Knight to King's Pawn." 8 PM on JOY NBC



Singer Britney Spears is set to become an author — and a very well paid one, at that. Spears has reportedly signed a \$20 million deal to write her autobiography once her Circus tour is done later this year, according to the N.Y. Daily Mail. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Spears to pen autobiography

Celebrity Buzz

Affleck won't talk about baby name

BABY What's the hidden meaning behind Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner's newborn daughter's name? The actors won't say, reports usmagazine.com

"That's something that is going to stay in our family," Affleck told Entertainment Tonight when asked about the unusual moniker, Seraphina.



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Photographer saves Jen's dog

PETS Constant paparazzi surveillance actually paid off for once for Jennifer Aniston.

Apparently her beloved dog, Norman, attempted to run away recently, but was nabbed by a photographer staked outside her Malibu, Calif., home before it could dart into a busy intersection, according to Hollyscoop.com.



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Pitt muses on his mortality

ROLE While in Berlin for the European premiere of *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, Brad Pitt took some time to muse on mortality. "I'm not so afraid of getting old," Pitt told reporters while discussing the film. "I'm more afraid of how I'll go. Fire and tight spaces don't appeal. A shark would be interesting."



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Cannon likes 'Mr. Carey' name

MARRIAGE Nick Cannon likes being known as "Mr. Carey," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor-and-rapper — who married Mariah Carey following a whirlwind romance last year — doesn't mind when people say his wife is more famous than him, claiming he just takes the teasing in his stride.

Asked how he feels when people say cruel things about his wife, Nick replied: "My heart goes out to my wife every time she has to hear something like that. I don't care about nothing, I'm just silly. I make fun of me all the time, I'm like, 'Call me Mr. Carey, who cares?'"

Nick added he feels "blessed" to be with Mariah. He told the TV show *Extra*: "I'm blessed to have a partner that's truly one of

those people that affect the world."

Mariah was equally as gushing about her husband, revealing the secret to the couple's happy relationship is that they are

not afraid to tell each other exactly how they feel.

She said: "The secret to me is realizing when you meet the right person and being brave enough to dive in and say this is the right person for me. We have fun like nobody's business."

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Cyrus lectured by pastor

RELATIONSHIP Miley Cyrus was lectured by her church pastor for sending text messages to her boyfriend, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 16-year-old Hannah Montana star and model Justin Gaston, 20, reportedly infuriated the minister by communicating through their mobile phones during a service at their place of worship in Montrose, California.

The pastor was said to be so upset he took them both aside to speak about their behaviour. A source told *America's Star* magazine: "They thought they could fool people, but Miley couldn't stop giggling."

Despite the age difference between Miley and Justin, the singer-and-actress says her family approve of their relationship because the underwear model is "a good Christian guy."

Miley said: "Our families are like, 'Whatever happens, happens.' If he's nothing but a really good friend, that's awesome."

"More than anything, he has really helped me move on from a lot of things. He's a really great Christian guy. He's gone through stuff, and I've gone through stuff, and everyone goes through that."

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Cross' husband has cancer

HEALTH Marcia Cross' husband, stockbroker Tom Mahoney, has been diagnosed with cancer, people.com is reporting.

"He is currently under treatment and is responding very well," the actress' rep Heidi Slan tells *People* magazine. The two were married in June 2006, and have 23-month-old fraternal twin daughters, Eden and Savannah.

Cross has credited her husband's love and

support for her own happiness.

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Will Foxx continue Obama imitations?

CAREER Jamie Foxx might have already lined up his next big movie role, usmagazine.com reports.

The actor, who imitated Barack Obama at the *We Are One* kick-off concert at the Lincoln Memorial on Sunday, seemed ready to portray the then president-elect.

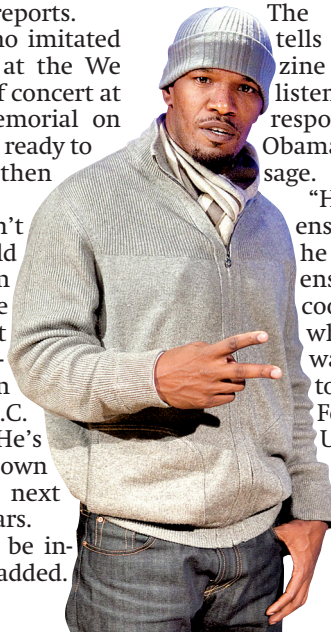
"Oh, I don't know," Foxx told usmagazine.com at the Declare Yourself event at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C. on Sunday. "He's going to do his own movie for the next four to eight years."

"It's going to be incredible," Foxx added.

Foxx, who recently began discussing politics on his Sirius radio show called *The Foxxhole*, tells *Us* magazine that his listeners have responded to Obama's message.

"He straightens us up, but he straightens us up cool, even when he walked out today," Foxx tells *Us* magazine.

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Usher talks volunteerism

INSPIRATION When Barack Obama urged Americans to embrace a new spirit of community service, Usher took that message to heart, people.com reports.

The pop star pumped up grade-schoolers and other volunteers with handshakes, jokes and words of praise as they repainted walls and built two libraries at Simon Elementary School in southeast D.C. — an area

with a high dropout rate — on the afternoon of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

During a feed to Oprah Winfrey's live show from the Kennedy Center

Opera House, the singer talked up the need for volunteerism — even working in a reference to Aristotle — before cuing the kids to yell, "Go serve!" to her audience.

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Winehouse's dad defends her

HEALTH Amy Winehouse's father says the singer came "close to death" twice during her worst moments, people.com reports.

Detailing his daughter's lowest points for the upcoming TV documentary *Saving Amy*, Mitch Winehouse says that while the media have been reveling in her downfall, "They didn't see her lying in bed for

days in a dark room," he is quoted in *Hello!* magazine.

Amy's mother, Janis, also appears in *Saving Amy*.

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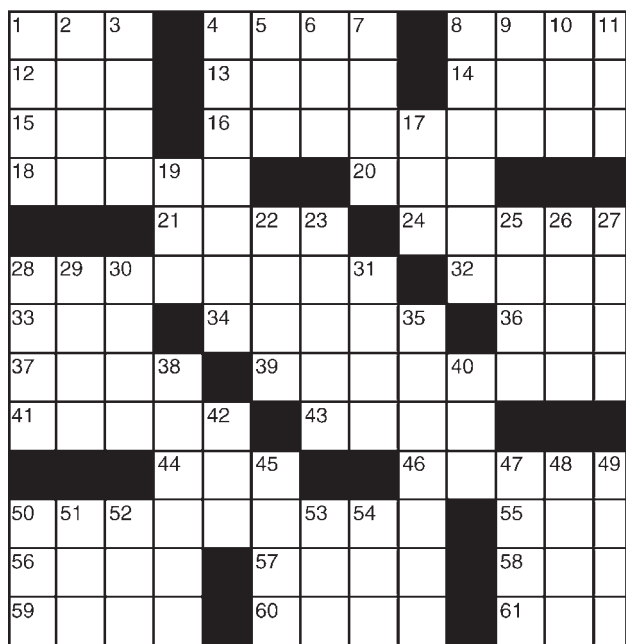
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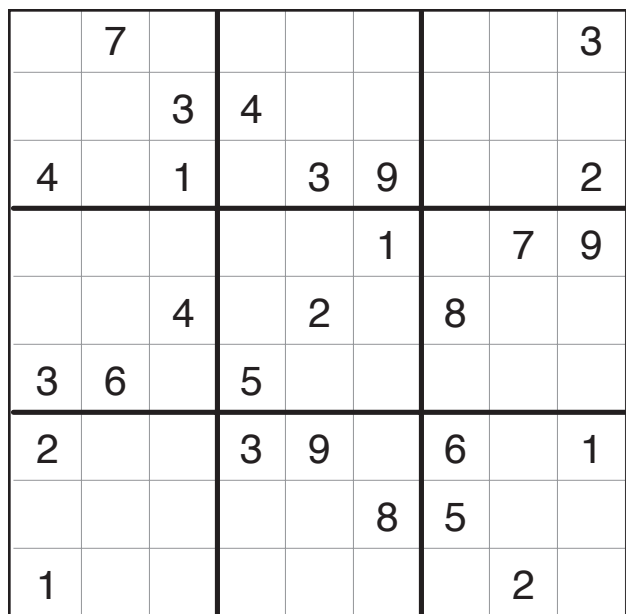
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Take Five



Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



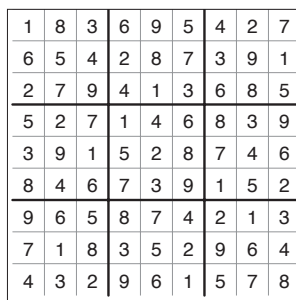
Crossword across

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Unruly group | 36 Fiddler's need |
| 4 Carrots' mates | 37 Roster |
| 8 Arp's style | 39 Sweater type |
| 12 Gorilla | 41 Slug with a shell |
| 13 Sicilian volcano | 43 '60s protest of a sort |
| 14 State with certainty | 44 Burst |
| 15 Eviscerate | 46 Indigent |
| 16 Do-over coupon | 50 "The Tempest" |
| 18 Stern or Singer | occurrence |
| 20 Guy's companion | 55 Tiny |
| 21 Tony of golf lore | 56 "In — horse open sleigh" |
| 24 Coven member | 57 Exam format |
| 28 Lake or dam in Montana | 58 Right angle |
| 32 Emanation | 59 Fix |
| 33 Altar affirmative | 60 Recede |
| 34 Ex-Senator Lott | 61 Tear |

Crossword down

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Creche trio | 22 Ford make, for short | SSW |
| 2 Piece of work | 23 Sharp-tongued | 42 Depressed |
| 3 Bygone VHS alternative | 25 Toothpaste container | 45 Front of a ship |
| 4 Impression obtained by the senses | 26 Gator's kin | 47 Basin accessory |
| 5 Greek H | 27 Warmonger | 48 Sandwich shop |
| 6 Folk rocker | 28 Son, on the Seine | 49 Kennel cry |
| DiFranco | 29 Valhalla VIP | 50 Muppet eagle |
| 7 Crooned | 30 Parks or Bon-heur | 51 Weeding tool |
| 8 Showy bloom | 31 Dandling locale | 52 Hostel |
| 9 "Hail, Caesar!" | 35 Scintillate | 53 Historic time |
| 10 Calendar abbr. | 17 Corvine call | 54 Holder for 4-Across |
| 11 Clumsy craft | 40 Away from | |
| 19 Model Carol | | |

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:	17-21 min	Smart
Under 13 min	21-25 min	Not bad
13-17 min	25+ min	Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Fruity One-Pot Lamb

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tbsp (15 ml) vegetable oil
- 1 2/3 lbs (800 g) best neck lamb chops, cut into pieces
- 2 onions, sliced
- 2 lb (300 g) carrots, peeled and cut into batons
- 1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) red or white wine vinegar
- 3 cups (700 ml) chicken stock, hot
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground turmeric
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground cumin
- 3 sprigs of fresh thyme
- 2 bay leaves
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup (250 ml) long-grain white rice
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) dried apricots, halved
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) sultanas

brown on both sides. Drain and remove to plate, then repeat with rest of meat. Add onions and carrots to dish, cook for 5 minutes, then add wine vinegar and cook over high heat 2 minutes, scraping up meaty bits. 2. Pour in hot stock, then add turmeric, cumin, thyme, bay leaves and salt and pepper to season and bring to the boil. Reduce heat, return meat to casserole, cover and simmer 1 hour. 3. Add rice, apricots and sultanas to casserole and cook 20 minutes, stirring after 10 minutes, until rice meat are both tender. (stock will be absorbed.) Remove bay leaves and thyme, check for seasoning and serve hot.

SERVES 4

TO GARNISH

Bay leaves

METHOD:

- Heat oil in large flame-proof casserole dish, add half the meat and briefly



Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Severe delays will make you very impatient. A middle aged mom will be completely discreet. Being scolded has an outrageous effect on a friend.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Someone is on the road to recovery. A revelation forces a liar to be honest. A coward will experience a minor injury.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Ignore the comical ravings of a bad boy. Don't argue if someone returns early. Your charisma is needed in the evening.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Try to do something that you've never done before. A brute will get in the way of a deal. A bad situation will have a surprise ending.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

A guilty guy has an ulterior motive. An ethical person has an extreme mood change. An anecdote about love will raise questions.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Insist that someone take time away from their computer. A weeping victim meets with the authorities. A smarmy relative is telling the truth.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Force yourself to ask for advice. Don't feel forsaken when someone is malicious. Your enthusiasm causes you to ace a tough task.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

It's your turn to be supportive to helpful people. Say nothing about someone's filthy lifestyle. A visitor causes awkward laughter.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

A surprising rebellion causes hopefulness. Ignore complaints made by a skeptical person. Your suspicions will prove to be well-founded.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

The anticipation of passion deceives a friend. A little guy will thrill you with a discovery. You'll be asked to rescue a friend.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

You'll want to make up with someone. A man is saving you from the truth. You'll have to talk about a hostile takeover.



PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

A good-humoured declaration causes damages. Hearty greetings announce a sweetheart's arrival. A respectful person inspires you.



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